Time sure flies fast and it is time to let all our members know what has been happening since the first of the year.

Thank all of you for your memberships. We now have over fifty family memberships. This is great.

The may meeting has been changed due to election day. Note: Meeting : Monday May 16 7:00 P.M. at the Gold Hill Library! Come if you can.--We need new faces; new ideas. We would like some input for a permanent museum here. We are receiving so many wonderful donations that we truly need a permanent place to display everything. We will also be viewing many photos we purchased from S.O.H.S. Also come to the meeting with some ideas for a logo for our Society. Tom Cushman's father has a printing press and he will print letter heads etc. for us.

Speaking of donations, Don Morrow donated two very large display cases and Reg Genaw worked them over and put locks on them. They soon will be put into City Hall Chamber with early school articles. Many of the articles were recently donated by Dora Burnett. Thank you all for your gifts and Reg for your time and energy to prepare those cases.

There has been some misunderstanding about Gold Hill Historical Society and the depot building. There is some misconceptions that G.H.H.S. is funding money and the depot is for our museum. To clear this up at the February meeting we discussed where we stand on the Gold Hill Depot building. Main points being: #1: we can not sponsor it. #2: Southern Oregon Historical Society will not help us support it. #3: It should be a complete town project, and we would like to put displays there, as we do in other public places in town. It was passed by vote to actively support the depot project but we are not able to financially sponsor it; but encourage the whole community to get involved in it.

Some sad news Mary Truax Hendricks passed away in February. Our condolences were sent to her family. There is a display in the Gold Hill library featuring her mother at this time. Mary's mother was the first Gold Hill city council woman, serving from 1913 to 1915.

Thirteen 7th grade students from Hanby Jr. High undertook a project to study early G.H. history. Tom Cushman and Linda Genaw went on a field trip with them and related history about our area. After the students finished their project, they had written reports complied into a booklet. The students put on a program at our April meeting which was enjoyed by all. President Linda Genaw presented each student with an award for their outstanding efforts. Linda also gave a copy of the new book she just published to Tom Cushman for Hanby School library.

Linda has been working on her book "Gold Hill and It's Neighbors along the River, for over four years. It is now available for purchase at several places in town or directly from Linda Genaw, 7477 Maple Lane, Central Point, Oregon, 97502. The cost is $9.95 plus $2.50 for postage, if needed.

We have completed stage one of indexing the Gold Hill city records prior to 1976. We have indexed and marked over 200 maps, schematics, and plans of various proposed projects for the city of Gold Hill dating back to the early 1900's.

Remember the meeting in May is changed. June's meeting is the third Tuesday the 21st. at 7:00 P.M. at the G.H. library. Linda Genaw will present a program on researching Jackson County after the business meeting. Lets hope there will be a big turn-out.

Last thought, if you have not received a membership card, please let me know and I will be sure to get one for you as some were mailed in Feb. news-letter and I would hate to forget anyone.

Happy Historing!

Clare Moore, Secretary